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## THE GAZETTE.

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**GOLD-FACE HYPOCRIST.**  
If Blaine were president and his public printer and assistant secretary of the treasurer were to send out a circular calling upon the public to make political contributions to the same fine racing on the part of the mugwumps? It's astonishing how well they restrain their indignation for Cleveland's sake.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The time is passed when any one can expect anything like consistency in the New York independent. Tammany supports Cleveland and Cleveland is a friend to Tammany. The latter wants the New York postoffice, and the story is going the rounds of the press that Mr. Cleveland thinks of removing Pearson and give the office to a democrat. Nearly three years ago Mr. Cleveland gave that office to a republican, or rather allowed a republican to hold over, because the democrats could not agree on a candidate. The mugwumps then began to Ober, and declared that this act of the democratic president was greater in meanness than was a stronger endorsement of civil service reform than any act ever known in a republican president. Since that time the mugwumps have never ceased abusing the praise of Mr. Cleveland. He was stronger than his party and better than his party, and was to the democratic party what Moses was to the children of Israel. All the blunders Mr. Cleveland has committed, and they have been constant companions of the administration, have been nothing more than errors of judgment in the opinion of the mugwumps, and therefore should be excused.

If any republican president had done half the partisan work Cleveland has done, or had shown one-tenth part of the hypocrisy he has shown in regard to civil service reform, the indignation of the mugwumps would have reached the dignity of a tornado. But Cleveland may give civil service a mortal stab and make decency blush with shame at his defiance of propriety, and yet the indep- pents let all this pass without rebuke.

The circular of Public Printer Bone due to the postmasters of New York state—nearly all the postmasters of that state are democratic now—was a piece of bad, partisan business, because it was a shameful violation of the letter and the spirit of the civil service law. But another circular has been issued calling upon democratic postmasters of New York, to do their service, and is signed by Benedict, and by Mr. Maynard, assistant secretary of the treasury:

Dr. Sim. A copy of the enclosed letter has been sent to each postmaster in your town. It is highly important that the information sought should be furnished at once. Will you please call upon each postmaster in your town, and aid him in promptly making up and for- warding the list of persons desired, and also make such suggestions to us as may occur to you with reference to the most efficient manner in which the work we are engaged in may be prosecuted. With your co-operation much good may be accomplished in your community by disseminating correct political information upon the subjects which are claiming the attention of the people.

Of course Mr. Cleveland knows all about these circular letters. He also knows that they are in direct violation of his letter to office-holders written two years ago, and this open disregard of the rule laid down by himself is permitted to go on unrestrained. With all these facts so bold that every mugwump newspaper in the east can see them, there is not one, not even the Harper's "Journal of Civilization," to rebuke the backward steps the administration has taken in the matter of reform.

### HOW TO BOOM THE SOUTH.

Mr. Stephen B. Elkins, the popular republican orator and party leader, is a firm believer in the industrial future of the south. In his striking speech at Wheeling, West Virginia, he asserted that the tides of immigration and population, which for eighty years have been moving westward, sweeping past one frontier after another and breaking against the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific, are now setting in toward West Virginia and the Southwest.

The venerable banker, Valentino Winters, of Dayton, Ohio, at a family dinner on Thursday, distributed a half million dollars of his estate among six children and the heirs of two others. In the year 1852 he gave them \$100,000.

Representative Dingley, of Maine, says that during the seven years he has spent in Washington he has never seen a congressman under the influence of liquor. You see that Mr. Dingley has not been around with the democrats very much.

Nearly every town of any importance in the northwest has had Tascott, the murderer, as a visitor since the tragedy. And yet no one knows where he is, neither has any one seen him.

There are no signs of a compromise on the Burlington road. The point to be settled is whether the company will manage its own business or whether outsiders shall control it.

The reports say that Governor Rusk still keeps up the record established by him since going a pound in weight per day.

One refined medicine, the best to depend upon, is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which has been prescribed for years for all varieties of the skin, including forms of Scrofulosis, Syphilis and Merciful Diseases. It is a safe and reliable medicine, and is sold by Peutie & Eversen O. F. O.

Try a pair of oil grain shoes for \$2.50, at Minor's, opposite F. O.

### A CARD.

All who are suffering from the errors and derangements of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Dr. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

### SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

No Agreement of the Jury in the Cassidy Abduction Case.

A Destructive Fire in Milwaukee. Loss \$200,000.

Special to the Gazette.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—The jury in the case of Maud Cassidy, the notorious procurer in the Wisconsin and Michigan pinery den of infamy, disagreed to-day. She was arrested for abduction, but was tried on the charge of conspiracy. Seven stood for acquittal and five for conviction. The defendant smiled most pleasantly at the announcement of the result as she evidently expected conviction.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—Henckels fire Co., candy factory, was destroyed by fire this morning, and the loss was total. The upper stories of Goldsmith's carpet room adjoining was gutted, ruining the entire stock. Berger & Co.'s matress factory Weigert's feather establishment, and Loenback's printing house also suffered a total loss. The total loss will be upwards of \$200,000.

### SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

Mr. "Omnibus" Bill to Pay for Supplies Used by the Army Report to the House.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Speaker pro tem. laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury showing the probable loss by destruction of United States property.

Mr. McKinley (O.) secured unanimous consent to have printed in the Record a memorial signed by glass-blowers, protesting against a reduction of duty upon imported window-glass, as proposed by the Mills Tariff bill.

The House went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the "omnibus" bill, which provides for the payment of claims for damages for the loss of life and property during the war incurred by the Court of Claims under the provisions of the Bowman act. Mr. Lee (Va.) offered an amendment appropriating \$20,000 for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School of Virginia. In supporting the bill, Mr. Lee contended that it would be an act of justice that the institution had been compelled to sell the buildings which the whole war and a majority of its faculty had remained under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Mr. Burrows (Mich.) inquired what side they prayed for in all wars.

The clause was opposed by Messrs. Brewer (Mich.), Groveson (O.) and Cuthbert (Mich.), all of whom thought the language which would allow the Court of Claims to do the same thing during the war was unnecessary.

Mr. Hobson (Ind.) presented to the House a memorial of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce in relation to restricting immigration. The memorialists say that the immigration of Anarchists, Nihilists and criminals of every kind is an evil which calls loudly for the most stringent laws to restrain and prevent it.

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